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**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Final Action dated August 26, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this rejection and submit the following comments in support of patentability of the invention as set forth in pending Claims 1-17 therein. A petition for a 2 month extension of time has been filed concurrently herewith to enable the filing of this paper.

**Remarks**

The Examiner kindly indicated that all previous objections to the claims as well as 35 USC 112, second paragraph issues have been suitably addressed by Applicant, and are now considered overcome. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful reading given to the case.